potential, commercial viability, capacity to meet milk requirement from a new outlet suitability of the premises where the container is to be installed, availability of wide and proper approach road for plying of heavy duty milk tankers of the Dairy and traffic conditions hygienic condition of the place and its surroundings where the container is to be installed etc.

A Committee of officers examines any request/proposal for installation of an Insulated Container with reference to the criteria mentioned and gives its recommendations. Based on the recommendations a decision is taken about the installation of a container.

(b) Request for considering installation of Insulated Container can be made at the following address :—

General Manager,
Mother Dairy,
Patparganj,
Delhi-110092.

Water connection to charitable institution

1144. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether water connections are provided for philanthropic activities ;

(b) if so, the formalities required to be followed in Delhi and charges fixed for such connections;

(c) whether water connections are also provided to charitable institutions at some normal charges ;

(d) if so, the details of these charges alongwith formalities in Delhi ;

(e) whether some criteria to charge consumption charges from charitable and Philanthropic institutions also exist ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Same as in other cases of new connections.

(c) to (f) Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that a fixed charge of Rs. 7.50 per month per connection is payable in respect of Institutions like Andhvidyalayas, Cremation ground, religious places, poor home for destitutes/invalids etc. run on charity and public piaos For orphanages, the entire consumption is chargeable at the rate of 0.35 paisa per Kl. per connection per month.

Transfer of Drilling Machines to Madhya Pradesh

1145. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh Government has requested the Central Government to transfer certain drilling machines, Hydro-fractoring unit and perforator instruments, from other States to the State so as to meet the unprecedented drinking water crises in the State: and

(b) if so, what is Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is the peak season for drilling of bore wells in most of the States like Rajasthan, Gujarat etc. which have drinking water supply problem of their own. State Government has been advised to contact the other States directly The Central Ground Water Board has however, agreed to divert two DTH and one rotary for carry rigging out the drilling progrmme in Madhya Pradesh on payment of cost. The State Government has also been advised to use 70 - 80 drilling rigs available with the irrigation agencies for its emergent drinking water programme.

हस्तचालित पंप योजना के लिए लागत सीमा

1146. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या **कृषि** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हस्तचालित पम्प योजना के लिए अधिकतम लागत सीमा 18000 रुपये निर्धारित की गई है, जो अपर्याप्त है;

(ख) क्या मध्य प्रदेश जैसे राज्य के लिए, जहां पठारी भूमि तथा अगम्य वन्य क्षेत्र है इस लागत सीमा को कम से कम 25000 रुपये तक बढ़ाय